Amendment

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- [X]Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.
- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- f 1 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and 33 references is enclosed. [X]

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2000. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith in a separate paper. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as set forth below:

1. (Amended) A compound having the general formula:

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